SECTION A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of the claims in this application.

1.   (Currently Amended) A weight device, comprising:

a biometric input device exposed on an exterior of a housing, the biometric input device for **obtaining the unique** biometric identification of a user**, wherein the biometric input device reads all or a portion of a user's footprint to obtain said unique biometric identification**;

an electronics component electrically connected to the biometric input device;

a communication device electrically connected to the electronics component;

a plurality of user profiles, the profiles containing **unique biometric identification data for each of a plurality of users,** target data **and custom data;** and

a means for updating the plurality of use profiles with measurement data measured by the weighing device.

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1, further comprising a platform for obtaining measurement information from a user and to obtain [[a]] **the unique** biometric input from said user when said user is in a position to deliver said measurement information.

4.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1, further comprising a platform to accept said user's feet for obtaining measured information **from a user** and wherein said biometric input device is able to interpret a toe print obtained from the user when said user's feet are positioned on said ~~scale~~ **platform** for measuring.

5.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1 wherein said biometric input device further comprises a scanner component and wherein said scanner component is located to obtain **the unique** biometric input from a user of said weight device.

6.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1 wherein said biometric input device is located on the weight device such that when a user is using said weight device both the measured information and the **unique** biometric input are obtained while the user is in a single position.

7.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 6, wherein said biometric input device is located on a platform of said weight device allowing said biometric input device to obtain **the unique** biometric input from a same user position as said weight device will obtain measured information.

8.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1, wherein said biometric input device obtains **the unique** biometric input and communicates [[said]] **the unique** biometric input to the electronics component for screening against the plurality of user profiles stored on said electronics component.

9.   (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1, wherein the plurality of user profiles are identified and secured using **the unique** biometric input received from said biometric input device, and wherein the measurement data is presented to the user in the form of trends.

10.   (Previously Presented) The weight device of claim 1, wherein the electronics component further comprises a means for creating, a means for accessing, a means for comparing the target data with the measurement data, and a means for editing the plurality of user profiles.

11.   (Cancelled)

12.   (Original) The weight device of claim 1, wherein said communication device is a visual indicator.

13.   (Original) The weight device of claim 12, wherein said communication device is an LCD.

14.   (Currently Amended) A method of managing a plurality of user profiles in a weight device wherein said plurality of user profiles comprise individual user profiles identified and secured by a **unique** biometric input of an associated individual user the method comprising:

      a.   receiving **a unique** biometric input from a current user;

      b.   comparing [[said]] **the unique** biometric input for the current user to the **unique** biometric input belonging to said associated individual user of said individual user profile of said plurality of user profiles;

      c.   determining based on said comparison of the **unique** biometric input from the current user and **the unique** biometric input belonging to said associated individual user, whether said current user is an existing user;

      d.   measuring measurement information of said current user;

      e.   updating said current user's individual user profile with the measurement information;

      f.   entering target data to the current user's individual user profile based on goals of said user; and

      g.   comparing the target data to the measured information.

15.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of comparing **the unique** biometric input from the current user to the **unique** biometric input belonging to said associated individual user of said individual user profile of said plurality of user profiles results in determining that said current user is a new user.

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein a new individual user profile is created comprising, a **unique** biometric identifier for security and measured information for the current user, and wherein a new individual user profile is included in said plurality of user profiles.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of updating, further comprises updating using a data entry module.

18.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said measurement information is communicated to said current user.

19.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising: calculating said information; combining said information with custom data; and communicating a combination thereof to said current user.

20.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising transferring said individual user profile to a data entry module.

21.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein custom data can be loaded to and from the current user's profile, and wherein the custom data comprises physical attributes, trends and target goals.